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AGAWAM, MASS. 01001: THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1969

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Peirce PTA Plans 'Fourth Grader Night'

Peirce Parent Teachers Association will hold Fourth Grader's night Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting the fourth graders, who will be going on to another school next year, will present a program of songs.

Mr. John S. Cesan, magician from Agawam, will entertain the children with a magic show.

A short business meeting will be held first. Election of officers will be the primary business of the evening.

All Peirce parents and all fourth graders are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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The Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces the recent promotion of Thomas F. Buoniconti, Jr., in Washington, D. C.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Buoniconti, Sr., 36 Rowley St., Agawam, Mr. Buoniconti is a 1964 graduate of Northeastern University in Boston. After graduation, he served for three years as a Captain in the Army Signal Corps, and following his discharge, he joined the Long Lines Sales Office in Washington.

Mr. Buoniconti and his wife, the former Carol Scannell of Agawam, and their two daughters, ages two years and four months, will soon reside at 14713 Crenshaw Drive, Centerville, Va.

Retired Men's Luncheon Apr. 10

Invitations are in the mails for a free luncheon at the Senior Center on Thursday, April 10th, at noon for the retired men of Agawam. The meal will be provided by Nick Zucco, (an excellent cook), and will be a very fine menu.

This meeting is sponsored by the Agawam Council on Aging to acquaint the older generation with the Senior Center and what it can offer without cost or involvement. No dues, no organization, and no requirements other than the man be over the age of 65.

The women have their classes in knitting, ceramics, and painting so there seems to be no reason why the men cannot use any morning for a pool tournament, a pitch game, or any other activity they desire.

Reservations should be returned before April 8th by mail or phone 736-0890 or 732-8451.

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As you and your family prepare to observe this most glorious of holidays, we'd like to take the opportunity of wishing you a truly happy Easter, blessed not only with material goods but overflowing with spiritual joy.

AGAWAM INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

Pioneer Valley Council BSA Increases Membership Goal

The Ramapogue District of the Pioneer Valley Boy Scouts of America has reached 28% of its Sustaining Membership Enrollment Goal, according to figures released after the first report night by the Chairmen, Carlo Bonavita, Agawam, and Russell Norton, West Springfield, the two towns which comprise the Ramapogue District.

62 of the 318 Sustaining Members have renewed their membership and 60 new members have been enrolled. The local Council is conducting the SME to balance this year's budget required

to service 345 Scouting Units and the 11,650 boys now active in the Cub, Scout, and Explorer Program. Approximately 560 enrollees are working on the effort with a goal of 4000 sustaining members. Parents and friends of Scouting are being contacted.

Among those Scouting working as enrollees in the Agawam area are: Thomas Morrier, Fred Potter, John Bodurtha, Edwin Cushing, David Thomas, Bruce Emerson, Norman McMahon, Charles Tyler, Robert Moore, Phillippe Raiche, Kenneth Foote and John Nahilho.

From West Springfield: William Cummings, Ross Marble, Winifred Tease, Donald Saunders, John Johnson, Roland Entwistle, Bryon Rich, James Hansmann, Fred Hathaway, Robert Vogle, Libero Boido, and William Gother.

Jr. Women's Club Art Festival Apr. 19

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will sponsor a Festival of Arts at The Captain Charles Leonard House in Agawam on Saturday, April 19th from 1 p.m. through 7 p.m.

Varied forms of art including oils, pastels, watercolor, photography and sculpture will be offered by area artists.

An interesting attraction this year will be an arrangement of prints on loan to The Agawam Junior Women's Club from the Agawam Historical Society.

Artists from Agawam and surrounding towns are invited to display their work whether it be of an amateur or professional nature. Those artists who do wish to enter the Festival may obtain further information by contacting Mrs. Leslie Melanson, chairman of the event or Mrs. David Stratton, co-chairman.

The public is invited to attend

Phelps Annual Scholarship Fund Drive To Start Apr. 9

Canvass Sponsored by Local PTA Council

Officials of the Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Association announce April 9th, 10th and 11th as Tag Day dates for its annual Scholarship Drive.

The Council named its drive "Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund" in honor of the late Supt. of Schools who was actively associated with the school system for over 25 years.

Last year 16 Agawam students were awarded \$100 scholarships by this fund. One recipient wrote the chairman of last year's drive Mrs. Michael Demko the following: "It makes me happy to know people care about the youth of Agawam and still have faith in us. Thank you so much for your support. And may you continue your fine project."

This fund provides scholarships which are awarded each year to deserving students chosen from

Local Garden Club To Meet April 8

The April meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will be held on the 8th at 7:45 at the Capt. Charles Leonard House. President Mrs. Donald George, will conduct the business meeting and plans for the May 17th plant sale will be discussed.

The program of the evening will feature two color sound movies: "Budget Flower Arrangement" which demonstrates, step by step, 14 different simple-line arrangements using a minimum of flowers and available garden materials, and "Gardens of Winterthur" which shows views of the unique plantings in the gardens of Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Delaware.

Guests are always welcome.

the graduating class of Agawam High School for the purpose of furthering their education.

Any Agawam High School Senior may apply and all applications for these scholarships by seniors must be returned to the Guidance Department, at the high school by May 1st.

This year each Agawam PTA unit has run fund-raising projects—the first unit to complete a project for the fund was South School with a cake sale starting this year's drive off with \$100. Other unit projects are ball point pen sales and motion pictures.

On April 9th—House to house solicitation will be made by Junior High School students from 5-7 p.m.

April 10-11th—Senior High School students will solicit in the Agawam shopping center.

Collections will be made at each of the town's schools during the week. Anyone wishing to add their support by making a personal contribution is welcome to do so—checks may be made out to "Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund"—send to or you may contact the Council Treasurer Mrs. Albert Taupier, 64 Woodside Dr. Agawam.

Dem. Women's Club To Meet Apr. 9

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, April 9. The members are to meet at the Hu Ke Lau Restaurant, Williams St., Longmeadow, at 6:30.

Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Celia Menard, hostess for the evening, after 4 p.m. at 737-3497.

Chalkliner's to Present 'The Odd Couple'



Picture above from left, Roger Talbot and Ronnie Rheaume in the Agawam Chalkliner's production of "The Odd Couple," which was written by Neil Simon and is directed by Doreen Deliso.

Felix Ungar, the half of "The Odd Couple" who is most comfortable with a soup ladle in his hands finds a use for it that has nothing to do with serving soup in this scene from Neil Simon's popular comedy. Roger Talbot is the distinguished young actor who plays Felix in the Chalkliner's newest production, while Ronnie Rheaume plays Oscar Madison, the sports writer, whose wife left him because she couldn't stand his messy habits.

The deft comedy touch of director Doreen Deliso brings out the best work of her two current headliners whose performances are backed up by six of the snappiest supporting actors in the Agawam group's list.

The Chalkiner's will present "The Odd Couple" on two weekends, April 11-12, and April 18-19, at the Country Barn Playhouse at 1822 Main St. in Agawam.

Scholarship Forms Available At AHS

Applications for St. Anthony Society, Inc., scholarship awards are available to Agawam High School students of Italian descent at the office of the Guidance Director.

Sons and daughters of any member of St. Anthony Society or Auxiliary may secure applications from Esther DePalo, Auxiliary president, Paul J. D'Amato, Society president or Jack Chriscola, scholarship award chairman.

The public is invited to attend

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Junior/Youth Choir Director

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Good Friday "Service of Darkness."

Sunday—5 a.m. Easter Day Sunrise Service on Provin Mountain; 9:30 a.m. The Church at Worship . . . Nursery for Infants . . . NO Church School this Sunday. Also NO Youth Group tonight.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustee; 7:30 p.m. Women's Society. All ladies of the church invited to hear the Guest Speaker, Mrs. David Coleman.

Tuesday: 6:10 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice; Church School Teachers meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—7:45 p.m. The Church will have a business meeting for the purpose of voting on new members; 8 p.m. A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held in the Sanctuary. The Choir will sing.

Friday—8 p.m. A Good Friday Union Service will be held in the Congregational Church. Rev. Floyd Bryan will guide the worship and Rev. Benjamin Lock-

hart will preach.

Sunday—9 and 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Rev. Lockhart will preach at both the morning worship services . . . Senior Choir will sing; 7 p.m. A Believer's Baptism Service will be held in the Sanctuary. A reception to follow in Bodurtha Hall.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Clyde Woodruff. Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards will be co-hostess.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; The United Women's Fellowship supper meeting and a work program in Bodurtha Hall.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with the Office of Tenebrae. The Pastor's Class will join the church during this service.

Friday—8 p.m. Good Friday Service with Rev. Benjamin Lockhart preaching.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—Easter Sunday 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. services with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan preaching.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Church Committee night.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Deacons' meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Adult Religious Education Study Group.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Palm Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

HOLY WEEK
Maundy-Thursday—9 a.m.

Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.

Good Friday—9 a.m. Ante-Communion; 12 noon to 3 p.m. 3 hour service—last seven words; 7:30 p.m. Office of Tenebrae.

Holy Saturday—9 a.m. Ante-Communion; 4 p.m. Baptisms; 7:30 p.m. Easter Even vigil—the lighting of the Paschal candle.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
Minister

Randall L. Noffall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Communion with Office of Tenebrae.

Sunday—Easter! 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and 11 a.m. Worship Service. Attend the one of your choice. Cherub Choir will sing at first service. Church School will not meet this day nor will the youth meet.

Monday—6:30 p.m. Church School for grades 7, 8, 9; 8 p.m. The monthly meeting of the Church Council in Griswold Hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. A meeting of the Board of Stewardship & Mission in the Spear Room.

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Easter Sunday—5:30 a.m. Sunrise service, public cordially invited; 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon, "The Resurrection of Jesus"; No Sunday School classes; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers.

Monday—8 p.m. Friendly Circle, The Men's Club.

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Good Friday Specials On WWLP

Two special programs devoted to the theme of Good Friday will be seen on WWLP-Channel 22 Friday, April 4.

"For This Was I Born," produced by the Passionist Radio-

TV Center, will be presented from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. A devotional narrative of the Passion, written and delivered by Fr. Cyril Schweinberg, C.P., will accompany the showing of a series of Biblical scenes painted by the internationally renowned artist Fugel.

An inspirational program of music, poetry, and prayer under the auspices of Hope Congregational Church and the Greater Springfield Council of Churches will be seen from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Dr. Charles W. Barnes, pastor of Hope Church, will read prayers for Holy Week by the controversial Malcolm Boyd. Mrs. Audrey Stewart and Mrs. Marilyn Lull, soloists at Hope Church, will sing portions of Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater." Don Edwin Kerr, Minister of Music, will give readings of contemporary Holy Week poetry and verse.

MY QUEEN

You sent to me your photo
In a shining silken gown,
Upon your lovely head you wore
A sparkling silver crown.

"I have been chosen queen," you
wrote,
"Please hang this on the wall—
(To show how very well I've done
When neighbors come to call.)"

It's hanging on the wall, my
dear,
But when I boast of you
I show another photograph—
In uniform of blue.

With shining stripe upon your
sleeve
Your pretty head held high,
You've strength and courage in
your smile,
A twinkle in your eye.

That little hat you proudly wear
Is all the crown you need
To say that you're a queen—
A WAF, serving her country's
need.

Mrs. Daniel Coley
Ben Hur, Ark.

Written for her daughter,
A1C Terri Coley, USAF

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mr. Remido Fini of 578 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, husband of the late Rafaela (Fini) Fini, father of Theodore R. Fini and Mrs. Florence A. Solitario, brother of Dante Fini and Mrs. Mary Fortini and Mrs. Edvige Geroni, was held Thursday, March 27, from the Curran-Jones funeral home followed by a requiem high mass at St. Ann's Church. The Rev. Vito Cannizzo, C.S.S. was celebrant. Honorary bearers representing the Victor Emmanuel Society of Agawam were Alberto Borgatti, Arsenio Gallerani, Peter Mutti, Frank Raimondi, Augusto Lapespa and Silvio DeGeorge. Bearers were Henry Fini, Albert Solitario, Frank Hayes, Harry Faits, Romeo Quatrone and Robert Grazia. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery with Rev. Cannizzo offering the prayers of committal.

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*to All Our
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Play shuffleboard games, or others for fun.

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For around the campus there is no wall.

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HEAR YE' HEAR YE'

These names have been submitted by the nominating committee for voting on Tuesday, April 1, 1969:

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The Polls will open from 1 p.m. till 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, at the Lodge Rooms at 2 North St. (O'Brien's Corner). It is your privilege and yet your duty to vote for the man YOU think will best fit this office . . . COME DOWN AND VOTE . . . M. F.

Career Conferences For April At AHS

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at the Agawam High School, announces the Career Conferences scheduled for April. They are held in the school auditorium at 8 a.m., and are open to interested faculty and students. Obtain pass day before conference.

Thursday, April 3—"Elmhurst College," guest speaker, Mr. Den-

Sr.; Junior Governor: George Gebo; Prelate: Lou Roberts, Alexander (Bud) Baker and Mike

Denis McMullan, Admissions Officer at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill.

quehanna University," Mr. James M. Skinner, Admissions Officer, at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Penna.

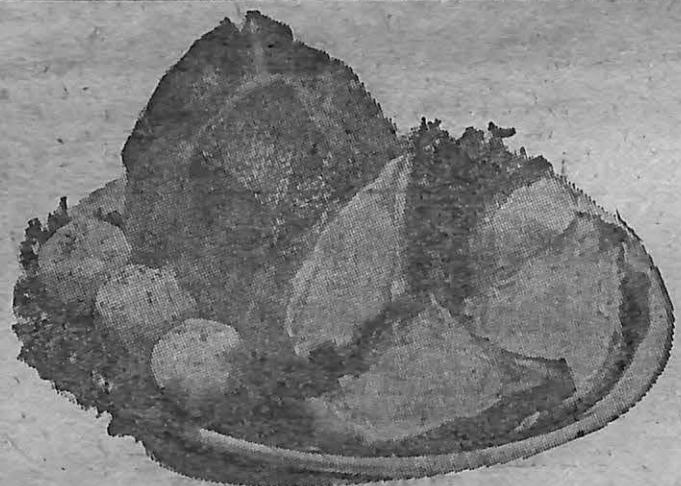
Wednesday, April 9—"Andover Business Institute," Mrs. Carol Suchy, Admissions Officer at Andover Business Institute, Springfield, Mass.

Thursday, April 17 — "Sus-

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"Anne Sullivan Macy, The Story Behind Helen Keller"

By NELLA BRADDY
SUMMARIZED FOR THE AGAWAM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
for

THE AGAWAM INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

By RICHARD JOHN CURRY

6 South West St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

Young Annie Sullivan had mentally aged beyond her years. She had suffered a lifetime in a few years, but a turn of events occurred in the form of Father Barbara, a visiting priest, who placed Annie in a Lowell hospital supervised by the Sisters of Charity. Strangely enough, Annie had no desire to seek a change in her present way of life. To her the prospect of moving from the poorhouse seemed threatening since the outside world might hold worse in store for her. However, she was finally convinced to accompany the good priest. Annie was to realize a somewhat brighter future even though it proved of short duration. Following a series of eye operations that proved insignificant, Annie Sullivan returned to Tewksbury. Again the state had claimed her!

During this second sojourn at the almshouse, Anne resided in a ward for unwed mothers. Another trial of caustic experiences was in store for the young girl who by now had learned to take such cruelties in stride. Infant deaths were unbelievably high, but the expense to the state was kept at an economical level.

If nothing else, Annie Sullivan was to meet a diversity of personalities. It was now that she learned to fear men, a fear that was to last for years. It was a blessing in disguise when friends began to read to her from books in the library. With the bad came some good!

If Annie desired anything at all it was a chance to go to school. Soon it was learned that a committee under the leadership of Mr. Frank B. Sanborn was to conduct an investigation of the conditions

at the Tewksbury institution. Annie's friends convinced her that if she were to leave the poorhouse to seek an education the time must be now!

Eager yet afraid, Anne was determined to exert her intentions on Mr. Sanborn. The suddenness and the sincerity of the young girl's request took the committee by surprise and her plea was granted. Finally, Annie, pitted, ashamed and poverty stricken, entered the Perkin's Institution on Oct. 7, 1880. She was fourteen years of age. Helen Keller was now three months old.

Everything at the Perkin's Institution was contrary to the conditions at Tewksbury. Still a "state charge", Annie was thrown amidst a world of sophisticated people all of whom had ideas different than her own.

(More next week)



April 7

through

April 11

ter sandwich, fruit cup, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish salad, potato chips, cabbage, carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburg in buttered bun, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese on roll, tossed salad, potato chips, lemon square, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in meat tomato sauce, green beans, peaches, cheese wedge, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, carrots, cheese wedge, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage, carrot salad, cheese wedge, potato chips, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, cheese finger, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, vegetables, sliced meat or peanut butter sandwich, cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, baked link sausage (catsup), fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, raisin bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg in buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, onion rings, buttered carrots, pineapple, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, French fries, broccoli, chocolate cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef vegetable stew, carrot, celery sticks, cheese cube, hot corn bread or bread/butter, Easter dessert, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham/cheese sandwich, hash brown potatoes, buttered broccoli, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, peanut butter honey sandwich, silver cake w/fudge icing, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in sauce, cheese cube, buttered steamed rice, buttered green beans, bread/butter, orange jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese tomatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, cherry square squares, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurter on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered whole kernel corn, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni w/spaghetti sauce, cabbage and car-

rot salad, bread/butter, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg in buttered bun, onion slices, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on buttered bun, tossed salad w/spinach greens, potato chips, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna salad sandwiches, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, butter cake w/lemon cream topping, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, jello topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on buttered bun/catsup, buttered corn, cheese sticks, Mary Ann squares, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, crackers, raw vegetables, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/cookies, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, grilled cheese on rye, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, raspberry citrus jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinder (meat, cheese, lettuce), glazed sweet potatoes, buttered carrots, spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Shepherds pie (hamburg, corn, potato topping), tossed green salad, cheese sticks, peanut butter on rye, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, Tuna salad roll, buttered mixed vegetables, ice cream cup, brownie, milk.

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It is clear that Easter for a very long time has been man's season for rejuvenating himself. The troubles and mistakes of the past are put aside. In addition to a rebirth of spirit which, hopefully, we all feel at Easter, it can be a more appropriate time than New Year's to resolve to do better in the spring and summer ahead so as to reap a productive harvest in the fall.

The buying of new clothes and other fineries at Easter, which sometimes is criticized as commercialism, actually is symbolic of the new season as the drabness of winter gives place to the freshness of spring. Man has been doing this for centuries and Mother Nature has been doing it forever.

Have a Happy Easter!

P-A AUXILIARY INSTALL OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Polish-American Club of Agawam, Mrs. Jennie Voislow, past - president, installed the following executive board: President—Mrs. Alice Stepanik; Vice-President—Mrs. Jennie Juzba; Secretary—Mrs. Susan Jeserski and Treasurer—Mrs. Celia Menard.

Directors for two years as follows: Mrs. Lillian Daubitz, Mrs. Julia Kozikowski, Mrs. Mary W. Labun, Mrs. Ann Statkun; One year, Mrs. Arlene Drewnowski, Mrs. Jane Gaj, Mrs. Sophie Karakla, Mrs. Eleanor Stepanik, Mrs. Emily Sliva.

The President, Mrs. Alice Stepanik, appointed the following la-

dies to serve in various capacities of Chairmen: Friendship — Mrs. Eleanor Stepanik; Co-Chairmen — Mrs. Dorothy Drewnowski, Mrs. Anna Liptak; Membership — Mrs. Arlene Drewnowski; Program — Mrs. Mary K. Labun; Publicity — Mrs. Jane Gaj; Newsletter — Mrs. Mary K. Labun; Scholarship — Mrs. Lily Ciak; Refreshments — Mrs. Lillian Daubitz and Kitchen Custodians — Mrs. Ann Trzinski, Mrs. Jane Modzeleski.

The Auxiliary meets the first Monday of the month at the clubhouse on Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

Their first social event will be a card party on April 15th at the clubhouse for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Mrs. Terry Charkowicz is chairman of the card party.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh

At the last meeting of the Unit, green slips reporting Unit activities were passed out to the various chairmen. These should be filled out and sent to the respective County Chairmen as soon as possible.

Chairman Jane Whalen reported on the bowling banquet held for the Leeds hospital and Legion bowling teams. Patients were pleased with the gifts the Auxiliary presented to them and the men enjoyed the meal. Mrs. Whalen gives a special thanks to her committee and to all those members and friends who helped make the dinner a success.

Mrs. Whalen and President Gladys Belcher reported on the County Directors banquet honoring Mrs. Judy Cowles and her officers. Mrs. Belcher indicated that the Unit's Irish Night was a success, and that a fuller report would be given at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, April 7th at the Legion Home at 8 p.m. Of primary importance will be the election of delegates to the Department Convention in Swampscott in June. Reservations must be in by April 15th.

In addition plans will be discussed for the Joint Social to be held on April 26th for the benefit of the Child Welfare Fund. Unit Chairman is Peg Brown.

Finally at this meeting recent

new members will be initiated. Members who wish to be included in the initiation ceremony are asked to contact President Gladys Belcher or Treasurer Gladys Catchepaugh and give their names.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club has stocked their pond with lunker trout today. Pre-season fishing for members only will open the 5th at 7 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. each fishing day. The 6th, 11th and 12th are for the members enjoyment and just 2 fish per day may be taken.

The 4th of May will be a big day for the youngsters in the club. Fishing will start at 8 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be free for the kids. Memberships may be picked up at the club house most any evening during the week.

Garcia's Fishing Annual is again available at the newsstands for 50c and it is packed with an enormous amount of fishing know-how.

Editor Bob Stankus has assembled an entertaining and informative collection of 93 pages of feature articles and picture stories by top fresh and salt-water fishing writers. Tackle, too, gets generous treatment, with 80 pages devoted to the Garcia line of more than 1,000 items.

Charles Meyers describes New Zealand, and Elmer Baxter tells

about fishing in Mexico. Jim Tallon, brings the reader into Arizona's forgotten canyon, and Arthur Glowka light tackles his way through a Virgin Islands vacation and free fishing not mentioned in travel brochures.

My old salmon fishing buddy, Nick Karas, travels north of the border to Manitoba and Gods Lake because northern pike are his passion, and Milt Rosko, tells about a fishing hole in the Bahamas aptly called the fishbowl of the Atlantic.

Last but not least, the annual also includes fishing tips, Garcia Fishing Awards application and the unique Tackle Balancing Chart.

MAKE READY

The fishing fever is starting to grab hold. Already, I have tied up flies anticipating my trip north into Canada the first week of June after landlocked salmon. Not to belittle the trout fishing here in our native state, I can honestly say that I have caught better trout in Mass. than in our sister states to the north of us. The Cardinal is the first fly on the agenda. Last year it proved its worth. I am looking forward to another bountiful fishing season with it.

Reminds me that I have to get my motor up to Charlie Saunders Marina, Congamond, for a pre-season check and greasing. If you haven't done so by now, hurry . . . his mechanic will be swamped with work in a couple of weeks . . . then it is too late to expect your motor by opening day.

Here is a sportsman's calendar for Maine for the first part of the year. April 1—Open water fishing starts in most counties, in waters and portions of waters naturally free of ice, for all species except black bass. In Aroostock county, only lakes, ponds and rivers open. Brooks and streams in this county open May 1. Note: Angling begins later

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Recently the AHS Student Council held a Coke and Coffee Hour to which all the teachers, student teachers, and administrators were invited. This informal gathering was designed to have students and faculty discuss the school problems and suggestions to improve the school. At the following Student Council meeting,

in April, or in May, in some waters of Maine. Fishermen are urged to check the law book or with local fish and Game Warden.

May 1—Open water fishing season in brooks and streams naturally free of ice, begins in Aroostock county, and Moosehead Lake, and its inlets and outlets in which fishing is permitted. Atlantic salmon season opens on Dennys River.

June 1—Special season opens on black bass. Three per day may be taken, through June 20, on single-pointed hook artificial lures only.

Bear season opens and runs through December.

June 21—Regular season opens on bass, under general law provisions.

Trout season opens in Mass. April 19. Remind your kids that no fishing is allowed until then. Thousands of trout are lost to the law abiding fishermen every year because the kids jump the gun. It is the responsibility of the parent to teach the youngsters right from wrong. Keep them off the streams and ponds til April 19th.

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a committee was set up to present a plan for a school calendar to the administration. This calendar would have all school functions posted in the office to the availability of all students and faculty. Also, all school functions must be presented to the Student Council for approval.

MODEL CONGRESS

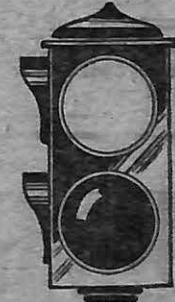
Four AHS students attended AIC's Model Congress last weekend, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, Alan Edwards, Steve Godet, and observer, Brenda Algar. Openning the Congress was Miss Ittleman, chairman of the Model Congress. The Dean and President of the college spoke briefly. Then Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon gave the keynote Speech. He spoke for youth culture, conservation, national primaries, against the electoral college, the present draft system, and pay raises for the senators. Sincere and for the youth of today, Senator Hatfield ended his speech by saying that there will never be a time again when students and other youth will not get up and speak and be concerned with the world and the future.

COMING EVENTS: Prom being planned by the juniors . . . Senior Banquet May 30 . . . Prom May 23 . . . Graduation June 6 . . .

Cub Scout Pack 77 Derby Race Winners

Last Thursday night the Cub Scouts of Pack 77 held a pine-wood derby race at St. John's Church hall. There were three first place winners.

William Harris, Jr., won in the eight year old group; Ronald Dowding in the nine year group and William Marganti in the ten year old group. The Gold award for grand champion went to Ronald Dowding.



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YMCA

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Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

Mario Sakellis, Executive Director, announced that the first day of the Spring swimming instruction classes will start Saturday, April 5th.

Originally these classes were to start on March 29th, however, since a new ceiling had to be installed in the pool area classes were postponed. April 5th will be the last day of registration.

* * * Baby Sitting Course

Another YMCA baby sitting class will start on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Agawam YMCA activities room. Margaret Flynn a registered nurse will be the advisor of this five week course which includes discussions, demonstrations, and speakers. Registration should be made at the local "Y" in advance of this course.

Richard Hauff, Indian Guide program co-ordinator, announced today all the Agawam YMCA Indian Guides will visit the Western Mass. Electric Co. plant in West Springfield. The program was arranged by Rodney Richardson, a member and chief of the Agawam Tribe. The fathers and sons will arrive at the Western Mass plant at 6:30 and will have a movie and tour till 8:30 p.m. Over 60 will attend tour.

* * * ARC First Aid Course

Registrations are now being taken for the First Aid Course which will be offered at the local "Y" starting Wednesday, April 9th. The course is open to all 15 years and over. There is no charge except for the cost of the book.

Mrs. Rita Moore, a qualified Red Cross instructor, will be in charge.

For further information and registration call the local "Y".

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1. Have the front end of the vehicle checked for proper alignment. (Unusual snow, ice and road conditions may have caused hidden damage to steering and suspension components.)

2. Examine tires for splits, breaks, and proper inflation. (Ruts or holes may have damaged them.)

3. Check the electrical system — headlamps, tail lamps, stop lamps and horn. (Look for accident damage.)

4. Clean dirt, sand, and salt from registration plates. (Reflectization is an important safety factor.)

5. Are windshield wipers giving sufficient clear area for good vision? (Heavy snow and ice may have limited their function.)

6. Are brakes working properly? (Has water limited or destroyed their usefulness?)

7. Check the exhaust system. (The underpart of the vehicle — especially the muffler and the exhaust pipe may have been damaged when striking or passing over sharp surfaces. Fumes may be seeping into car.)

8. Watch out for excessive smoke emissions. (This would cause rejection at inspection time.)

9. Check external sheet metal, bumpers, and fenders for any parts which protrude beyond the limits of the vehicle. (These must be corrected.)

10. Check floor pans — especially in older cars for corrosion and possible rust holes. (Exposure to sand and salt may have caused dangerous conditions.)

VW Salesmen In Sales Guild

Three top salesmen employed by Burton Hicks Volkswagen, Ltd., at 342 East Main St., Westfield, have been elected to the Volkswagen Sales Guild. They are among ninety-five New England VW salesmen honored at a dinner-dance for Guild membership and wives held at the Colonial Inn March 29.

"Guild membership is based on vehicle sales accomplishments and the quality of assistance which a salesman gives VW owners before, during and after their purchases. All three of these men are outstanding salesmen," Burton G. Hicks, president of the Westfield, VW dealership, stated.

Harold D. Patten of 36 Mosley St., Westfield, was elected a Member of the Sales Guild. Harold Dyer of 88 Blaine St., Springfield and Louis H. Rogers of 12 Drewsen Dr., Northampton, were elected Fellows. All recipients were presented with a Sales Guild plaque and a gold lapel pin "in recognition of distinguished VW sales achievements during the past year," at the awards dinner.

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It is advisable to have necessary repairs made now and submit the vehicle for inspection during the beginning of the inspection period. It is anticipated that previous hazardous operating conditions will cause a temporary shortage of replacement suspension, exhaust system and lighting components on certain model vehicles and that repair facilities will be overburdened during the inspection period.

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A surprise party was given to them by Lillian and Joanne Attardi, Tony Malone, and Rosemary and Jeff Dumas.

St. Anne's Country Club was the scene for 65 attending guests. The party lasted from three to nine o'clock, during which a smorgasbord was served and a band provided music for dancing.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game in the present series of card parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. Winning door prizes were Agnes Charest, Thelma White, Henry Cole and Selina Beauchane.

Mystery prize winners were Beatrice Newton, James D. Cleary and Amelia Riggott. Ladies ace prize went to Pearl King and to Les Newcomb for the men.

The high score winners were: Ladies — 1st Marie Boulrice, 2nd Thelma White, 3rd D. Lucarino,

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4th Rosella Neilson; Men — 1st Lawrence Duclos, 2nd Ray Willard, 3rd George Pierce, 4th James D. Cleary.

The last game in the present series will be held on the same day, time and place.



COLLEGE NEWS

TEMPE — Roger R. Haynes, 437 S. Westfield St., Agawam, is among the 97 Arizona State University students who completed requirements for the bachelor of science degree in the College of Engineering Sciences during the fall semester of study.

Haynes majored in mechanical engineering in the School of Engineering, according to Dr. Lee P. Thompson, dean of the ASU College of Engineering Sciences.

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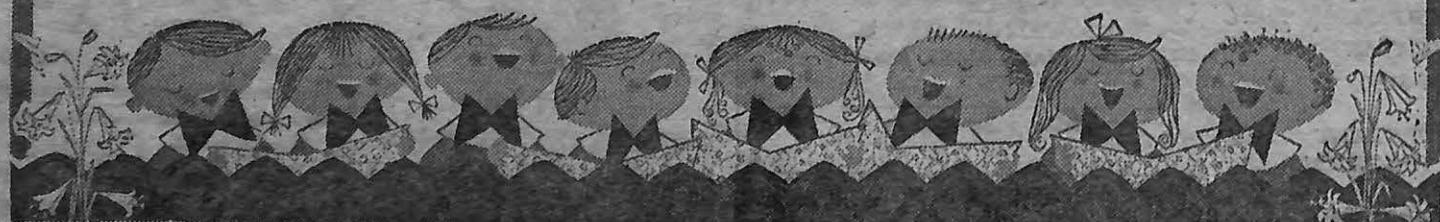
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Happy Easter from
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to All Our
Friends and Members



Here it is GOOD FRIDAY, toward the end of LENT, EAST-ER 1969—I find it difficult to express myself, so I present this...

AN EASTER MEDITATION

(by Helen Riss)

If we but had the eyes to see
GOD's face in every cloud,
If we but had the ears to hear
HIS voice above the crowd,
If we could feel HIS gentle touch
in every Springtime breeze,
And find a haven in HIS arms
'neath sheltering, leafy trees,
If we could just lift our hearts
like flowers to the sun,
And trust HIS Easter Promise
and pray,
"Thy Will Be Done,"

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Old soldiers never die,
They just lay down to rest,
And everyone remembers,
While here they did their best.

GASOLINE TAX 50 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK — The gasoline tax, 50 years old this year, brings in \$1 million an hour. Oil Facts reports.

The first gasoline tax, called by some the "painless penny," was levied in Oregon in Feb., 1919, to provide money for highway construction. The late Loyal M. Graham, the legislator who sponsored the tax measure, said he never thought the idea would spread. But by 1929 every state and the District of Columbia had gasoline taxes, and the federal government joined them in 1932. The average state gasoline rate today is 6.8 cents a gallon; the federal levy 4 cents.

Total state and federal motor fuel tax collections for 1969 will come close to \$9 billion—more than the revenue derived from any other commodity. The cumulative total during the past half-century was more than \$120 billion.

LITTLE BITS

Our President is feeling well enough to say "Thank you" to the Post and Auxiliary for the lovely flowers she had received while she was in the hospital.

On Wednesday, the Auxiliary hosted a beano party for the men at Holyoke Soldiers Home. Attending were Comdr. Netkovick, P. C. and Mrs. Toimi Tammi, Fran and Adam Link and our Hospital Chairman who took care of all the details, Betty Curran. She said it was one of the largest turnouts ever had at the Soldiers Home for Beano. Thanks go to Comdr. Netkovick for picking up and delivering the homemade cupcakes from Katy Dickinsons, thereby saving me a trip. Katy who was unable to make the trip donated all the refreshments.

Community Service

We must justify our existence by the continuing objective of projects and programs that contribute to the betterment of the community therefore the Post will soon be conducting their "Lite-A-Bike" Program and members of the auxiliary will soon be around to your door to collect for the cancer fund. When they come, won't you help a little? Who can tell when the day may come when one of us may need the help of a "Cancer Grant"? NONE of us are immune. While emphasis is placed on some special activity—project each month at our Post, Community Service can be practiced every day. Look around you... Is there something YOU can do?

Moon Tourists?

Kampala, Uganda
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The publication is distributed free on the post.

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